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6. [] Hand carried to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, statements which he had requested in support of an amendment to Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act. I gave Braswell both a general statement on the problem and a specific one dealing solely with the Agency's problem. Both statements contained a recommendation for corrective language to be included in the amendment. Braswell commented that Senator Stennis was ready to "do battle" on jurisdictional issues in the bill but said we would have to arm him with supporting arguments. He said he would like us to provide him with a section-by-section analysis of the bill specifying any of the problem areas from the Agency point of view.

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7. [] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the statements I had given Ed Braswell in support of Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act. Woodruff expressed concern over one sentence which indicated that arrangements for briefings of other committees were made in accordance with guidelines established by the Chairmen of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. Woodruff was fearful that Senator Ellender might take exception to this statement as it could be applied to him even though it was valid as applied to his predecessors. I told Woodruff that I would ask Braswell to strike the objectionable portion of the language.

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8. [] Later in the day, Ed Braswell called to say he had talked to Senator Stennis about the Foreign Assistance Act and the Senator had expressed an interest in going over the bill with the Director. Braswell said we would have to get our material prepared quickly since the Senator would be away on Thursday.

Mr. Braswell also advised that in view of Chairman Hebert's absence from the city there would be no meeting of the House/Senate conferees on the Military Procurement bill until next week.

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9. [] Left with the offices of Senators Henry M. Jackson and Mike Mansfield, FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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9. [redacted] John Lehman, of the White House staff, called to determine those sections of the bill which were of particular concern to the Agency. I told him that we were concerned about a number of sections of the bill as were other members of the Executive Branch, but we had special problems with Section 405(b) concerning responsibilities of departments and agencies with respect to the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees and with Section 655 which applied to Cambodia, the amendment previously placed in the Military Procurement Act by Symington establishing a ceiling on operations in Laos. It developed that Lehman did not have a copy of the bill as reported out or of the Committee report and copies of these documents were forwarded to him.

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